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Dance Light, for my Heart Lies under
Your Feet, Love!

[The following lines by John Freeman Wallace,
are as musical as Apollo's lute.]

Ah, sweet Kitty Neil rise up from that wheel,
Your neat little feet will be weary from spinning;
Come trip down with me to the sycamore tree,
Half the parish is there, and the dance is beginning.

The sun is gone down, but the full harvest moon
Shines sweetly and cool on the dew-white valley;
While all the air rings with the soft, loving things,
Each little bird sings in the green-shaded valley.

With a blush and a smile, Kitty rose up the while,
Her eye in the glass, as she bound her hair,
glancing;

'Tis hard to refuse when a young lover sues—
So she couldn't but choose to go off to the dancing.

And now on the green the glad groups are seen,
Each gay-hearted lad with a lass of his choosing;
And Pat, without fail, leads our sweet Kitty Neil;
Somehow, when he asked, she ne'er thought of refusing.

Now, Felix Magee puts his pipe to his knee,
And with a flourish so free sets each couple in motion;
With a cheer and a bound the lads patter the ground,
The maids move around just like swans on the ocean.

Cheeks bright as the rose—feet light as the doe's,
Now coyly retiring, now boldly advancing,
Search the world all around, from the sky to the ground,
No such sight can be found as an Irish lass dancing!

Sweet Kate! who could view your bright eyes of deep blue,
Beaming humbly through their dark lashes so mildly,
Your fair turned arm, heaving breast, rounded form,
Nor feel his heart warm, and pulses throb wildly?
Young Pat feels his heart as he gazes depart,
Subdued by the smart of such painful sweet love;
The sight leaves his eye as he cries with a sigh,
"Dance light, for my heart lies under your feet, love!"

From the Seat of War.

EDITOR T. T.—I've just returned from witnessing the most mournful sight that ever made a man feel as though he'd been peeling onions all the week, and grating horse-radish on Sunday. It was the first dying scene of the "Pet Lammers," down at Alexandria, and, as one of "Five's" chaps remarks, it was enough to make the eye of a darning needle weep, and bring tears to the cheek of the sufferer, and if he ever had any other, it slipped his memory, though his affectionate relatives sometimes called him "Shorty," by way of endearment. He was out on picket guard the night before, when the Southern Confederacy attempted to pass him. He challenged the intruder, and called to his comrades for help; but before the latter could arrive, the Southern Confederacy drew a masked battery from his pocket, and fired six heavy bullets through the head of the unfortunate Zouave, nearly fracturing his skull, and breaking several panes of glass. The cowardly miscreant then fled to an adjacent fence, followed by Sherman's Artillery.

Upon discovering that he was wounded, Mr. Shorty examined the cap of his musket, and stood it carefully against a tree, buttoned his jacket to his neck, and asked a comrade for a chew of tobacco. Too full of emotion to speak, the comrade handed a gentlemanly plug to the dying man, who cut about half an ounce from it, placed it thoughtfully in his mouth, and then stuffed his handkerchief carefully in the hole in his forehead made by the balls.

"Is any of my brains hanging out?" he inquired of another of his comrades.

"No, Shorty," answered the other, bursting into tears; "you never had any to hang out!"

After this response, the dying man paused for a moment to spit in the eyes of a dog that was smelling around his heels, and then proceeded with his comrades in the direction of the hospital, or the house used for that purpose.

As they were passing the quarters of the officer with whom I was spending the night the expiring Zouave stopped to twist the tail of an old darkey's cat, which made such a noise that the officer's attention was attracted, and he called the whole party into his room. I at once noticed that the top of Mr. Shorty's head was completely gone, and that one of his eyes was half way down the back of his neck. Upon entering the room he took a pipe from the mantle and commenced to smoke it, giving us at the same time a history of Nine's Engine and the "first mass" he was ever engaged in. After finishing the pipe, and requested me to wrap him up in the American flag, he spit on one of my boots, and then died. I append a short biographical sketch.

THE LATE PRIVATE SHORTY.

Mr. James Shorty, the gallant Zouave, who was shot last night by the Southern Confederacy, was born some years ago, in a place I am not aware of, and graduated with high honors in the New York Fire Department. He was universally beloved for his genial manner of taking the butt, and never hit a feller bigger than himself. In the year 1861, he entered the United States army as a private Zouave, and was in it when the fate of war deprived the country of his beloved presence. His remains will be taken to the first fire that occurs.

Poor Shorty! I know him well, my boy, and shall never forget how ready he always was to take a cigar from

Yours, mournfully,

ORPHEUS C. KERR.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have heard that no such occurrence took place at Alexandria. The alarm was occasioned by the fall of a bag of hay in one of the officers' quarters, the noise being mistaken for the firing of a battery. Mr. Shorty, it seems, does not belong to the Zouaves at all, and is still in New York.

O. C. K.

KING COTTON.—The New Orleans Sunday Delta, of the 14th ult., advises the planters to pick their cotton and store unseeded in pens, well covered, and abide events. If the Northern army approach, the planters are told to commit the cotton to the flames. This applies to the present crop. In relation to the future crops, they are to prepare to reduce the product of cotton to a very low figure, and devote their labor and land to other productions which will be needed for consumption during the war, and to act on the presumption that the contest is to be a protracted one.

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SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds;

BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;

MOUNTAIN in cases;

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Wharf street.

Trades License Act, 1860.

PERSONS LIABLE UNDER SECTION

2 of this Act are requested to pay into the Treasury, immediately, the amount of their several licences due on the 1st of July, 1861.

Under Section 2 are included—

Barriers and Attorneys,

Auctioneers,

Estate Agents,

Bankers,

Persons keeping Billiard Tables and Bowling Alley.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

TREASURY, July 25th.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY

the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

TREASURY, August 31st, 1861.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.



TENDERS

FOR THE UNDERTAKING
Works will be received at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia:

I.

Construction of a Wagon-Road, eighteen feet wide, on the Second Portage Harrison-Lillooet Road, commencing where the twelve-foot wide road terminates, about eight miles more or less from Lillooet. It is to include, beyond that point, the unfinished portion of the recent contract and is to terminate on Lake Anderson.

The payment to be half in cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum.

One half of the bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the other half on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Tenders to be completed by the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

II.

Construction of a Wagon-Road from Boston Bar to Lytton, eighteen feet wide.

1. If the payment be made all in cash.
2. If the payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent, per annum, one-third redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; one-third on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

III.

Same Road, if constructed twelve feet wide with by-passes:

1. If payment be all in cash.
2. If payment be a 1 in British Columbia Government Bonds, same conditions as above.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for numbers II and III will be received until the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In each of the above works security of One Thousand Pounds will be required, and one-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of work, for repairs, etc.

The lowest tender, nor any, not necessarily accepted.

All the tenders to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the envelope the work for which it is a tender.

For further particulars inquire at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia.

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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AS FINALLY passed by the Court of Revision, having been this day published, all persons indebted thereunder are hereby notified that the amount of their liabilities must be paid into the Treasury within thirty days of this date. The Victoria Street Tax must also be paid within the same period.

G. T. GORDON,

Treasurer.

TREASURY, August 9, 1861.

Copies of the Assessment Roll can be obtained at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's Library.

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CITRATE

MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

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ENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Piling and Grading a portion of the site for the

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P. M., at the office of John J. Cochrane, Govern-

ment street, where the plans and specifications

to be seen. By order of the Directors,

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Engineer.

For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island.

THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT,

carrying the mails, leaves for the above ports

every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves

Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage

apply to Wm. Muir, Langley street.

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500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND

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JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

STORAGE Received on the most favorable con-

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will be in charge.

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FOR SALE.

2 HIDS. GENUINE OLD BRANDY.

Apply to the Undersigned,

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Victoria, 27th August, 1861.

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FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT

Ale, in hhds and barrels;

Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;

do do do Imperial do do;

Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.

For sale in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,

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South Sea Island Arrowroot.

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Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.

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has been appointed a Notary Public

for these Colonies.

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

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AND

Possession Given Immediately.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THE undersigned, on St. John street, James' Bay. The House is lathed and plastered, newly papered, and in excellent order. The Out-houses are a Wash-house, Stable and Hen-house.

Any gentleman wishing to live a short distance from business will find this a most suitable location. The House contains 4 rooms on the upper flat and 4 on the lower, including the kitchen.

For particulars apply at my Office, Wharf street.

JAS. N. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., 18th Aug., 1861.

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FOR SALE.

LOTS NO. 509 AND 510 (60 by 120) YATES

street, by

JOSEPH AUSTEN.

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ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED

Farming Land in Victoria District.

Apply to

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Cooper.

Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas.

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TO LOAN.

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TO LOAN FOR ONE, THREE,

Five or Ten years, on good security.

Apply to

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large Hall above, in totality or in part.

Apply to

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Mules and Wagons are kept constantly on the

route at every portage

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And goods entrusted to their care will be

Forwarded with Dispatch

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Sept. 9, 1861.

A Chapter on Politics.

A few days before the Legislature was last convened, His Excellency Gov. Douglas, returned from "the other province" where his will, embazoned by the royal arms, is the supreme law of the land. Returning to his senior government, it was expected that the revelations about the Springs, which occurred prior to his departure as well as during his absence, would have called for an immediate interposition of Executive authority. It was expected that Executive authority would be interposed in such a marked manner as would not only have guaranteed to the public the undisputed possession of public property for the future, but that Executive displeasure at official raids on public rights would have been signalled by the removal of an offending official from the post of confidential adviser. But on this as on other occasions where public feeling was convulsed by the most glaring acts of unscrupulous confidence, the public were deeply disappointed in the vindication of their rights by the Executive. Unmindful apparently that there was a public who had rights violated or wrongs unredressed; unmindful apparently that an official had done a deed that no friend could defend or palliate; unmindful apparently, though aware, that this gubernatorial conduct had stained the honor of the Executive by intimating to an honorable gentleman that the Governor knew beforehand of the intended and actual purchase of the Springs; unmindful apparently, though well aware of these things, that they were totally at variance with ordinary official morality and subversive of all good government, yet His Excellency receives his offending confidential adviser, whilst in public disgrace, into the sanctum sanctorum of the Executive palace, and there, after unbosoming State secrets, endows him with additional power to display his peculiar genius in managing the country.

Had the public not eyes to see, ears to hear, memories to treasure up facts, and judgment to mill them down so as to form a correct conclusion, we might understand the policy of the Executive in not having vindicated himself promptly and publicly from aspersion, or comprehend why his confidential adviser was retained. We would excuse such a policy on the ground that there was no intelligent public to whom responsibility was due for the discharge of high provincial, if not national, duties. As it is, the public reason from the facts and draw final conclusions.

Yoked anew in an annual scheme for the management of the country, a most singular part is played with Judge Cameron. Flushed, doublets, with a triumph in the Springs imbroglio, the confidential adviser rattles the keys of the Treasury in the face of his superior significantly—meaning, "a turn in the lock till Judge Cameron is turned out." Suddenly he tries to get the keys in the lock to take out of the treasury something for Esquimaux Road. Failed in that, the keys are shaken as significantly as ever; till at last the Assembly votes down the Cameron resolutions, when the Treasury is at once opened to the gaze of admiring officials. The public are not blind. They see all. They are the spectators. They see a judicial functionary ridiculing and repudiating the laws of the Assembly. They see the Assembly angry, calm, subdued. They see the Assembly fail to vindicate what they passed as law. They see a judge trembling for his seat, repudiating what was openly asserted. They see all these things, and conclude that the independence of the judiciary is a myth, whilst that of the Assembly is questionable, and ask themselves, who can have confidence in either?

It is a fixed conclusion about the judiciary, but what is to be said of the Assembly and Executive when, only the other day, a report is made in the House charging all manner of bad things against the Land Office, and yet there is nothing done about it? Either that department is or was wretchedly mismanaged. Either the Surveyor General is guilty or not guilty. If guilty, he should be held to strict accountability; if not, he should be publicly exonerated. Mr. Burnaby asked in a very manly way the other day for an exploring party to explore the Land Office. But no exploring has been done. The public again draw their conclusions. Their confidence in the Land office is gone in consequence of the report. Confidence in the Executive is diminished for not investigating; and they form a very queer idea indeed of an Assembly which talks of roads, immigration, and steam subsidy, and yet leaves on the table undisturbed a report about doubtful dealings in the Land Office, just as though the report was so much waste paper.

The public have read Waddington's report about the manner in which the Esquimaux Road Commission was treated by the Executive. They observe how the confidential adviser again wheedles the Executive into doing as he is told. The consequence is no one will hereafter feel willing to accept any appointment under the Gov-

ernment. No one will serve a Government where the Governor's word is disputed. Honorable men will no more accept an appointment than they would sleep under the shade of the poisonous Upas. Men dislike being fooled, and conclude that they will not place themselves in a position to be so treated. If we then look at the relative position of parties on the Springs imbroglio; if we discern the true results of the Assembly quarrel with the Chief Justice; if we reflect on the reputed state of the Land Office; and if we examine the remarkable features of Waddington's report on the Esquimaux Road Commission, they form a chapter in our politics the like of which was never elsewhere seen.

THE BATTLE IN MISSOURI.—Details of this hard-fought battle will be found on our third page. The first report of the death of McCullough and Price, the leaders of the rebels, is contradicted; but General Lyon's death is confirmed. Gen. Lyon was obliged to give battle notwithstanding the great odds against him, or retreat. If the latter, it was feared by a council of officers, that his retreat might be entirely cut off. The day before the battle he is reported to have complained of the inactivity of the Government in not furnishing him the necessary supplies and reinforcements which he had appealed to them for. Seigel, on whom the command devolved after the death of Lyon, retreated to Rolla, twenty miles north-east of Springfield, where his little army is believed to have been reinforced.

BEHAVIOR OF THE FIRE ZOUAVES AT BULL'S RUN.—Accounts differ as to the gallantry of the fire Zouaves at Bull's Run. A Capt. Armstrong of the regular army, and a brother officer, state that early in the action a strong detachment of secession cavalry rode down upon them. The Zouaves fired with accuracy, and used their bayonets with great address, repulsing the cavalry and almost cutting them to pieces. At a later period of the day, however, a less formidable advance was made upon them, when they fled in disorder—making the very first Federal regiment which started in retreat on that disastrous and disgraceful day. Their movement towards Washington was a furious and disorderly flight, and many, on reaching that city, deserted, and took the first train of cars for the North. The actual loss of the regiment was small, except by the desertions just mentioned. The officers express supreme disgust at the conduct of the Zouaves, and of a large majority of the Federal volunteers engaged in the action. Nothing but courage, they think, was wanting to have defeated the rebels disastrously in the battle.

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Hhds. I. X. L. Bacon;

Bags Bayos Beans;

Boxes Oregon Apples;

Boxes Oregon Butter;

Cs. Green Corn;

Cs. 10-lbs. Tins Lard;

Chests Black Tea;

Cs. Oregon Bacon;

Bags Rio Coffee.

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M. MALOWANSKI,

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Sea Otter Skins, Fox Skins,

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Martin Skins, Ermine Skins,

Bear Skins, Fisherskins,

Wolf Skins, &c., &c., &c.

A fine assortment of

Meerschaum Pipes,

CIGARS, TOBACCO and SNUFF.

Victoria Jockey Club.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE Members of the Club will be held at Mr. Carroll's Brown Jug, on Thursday the 19th inst., for the election of members and other matters connected with the Club.

H. B. CAMPBELL,

Hon'y Secretary.

NOTICE.

MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the B. C. & V. I. Mining Company will be held this day at 1 o'clock, P. M., at Messrs. Samuel Price & Co.'s warehouse.

By order of the Chairman GUSTAV SUTRO,

Secretary.

For Australian Colonies,

VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

THE BRITISH BARK "ISLE OF FRANCE" has room for two or three passengers for Sydney via San Francisco, at moderate rates. Can take light freight and passengers for San Francisco. Apply at St. Ours' wharf. se9

NOTICE.

THE PIGEON HATCH TO HAVE taken place on Beacon Hill, Saturday the 7th inst., is postponed until Monday the 9th, at half past three P. M. se9

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THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN WILL open their classes again on Monday morning, Sept. 8th, for the instruction of pupils. se9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Thomas Newman Jones has either right, title, or interest to my property on Fort street, or any other property which I own, as the documents in my possession will sufficiently prove. JOHN BOOTH. se9

Victoria, Sept. 9, 1861

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE SHIP "True Briton" must be sent in immediately to the office of the consignees. E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street. se9



VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

TENDERS FOR ROADS.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, (13TH), THE Surveyor General will be prepared to receive tenders in writing to construct the herein mentioned roads in the districts of Victoria, Lake, and Saanich, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the Land Office on Monday, (9th), and four following days. Douglas street to Swan Lake, (Commissioners' line). Swan Lake to Junction of East and West Saanich Roads. Junction of E. and W. Saanich Roads to Elk Lake. Elk Lake to South Saanich.

Sureties will be required to ensure the works being executed well and rapidly. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

Office of Lands and Works, September 7th, 1861. se9

AUCTION.

REGULAR SALE DAY.

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOMS ON WHARF STREET.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, Sept. 9th, 1861.

200 BOXES FALL APPLES,

From Suscal Orchard, California, consisting of the following excellent varieties:

- 13 boxes Chandler,
- 3 " Franklin Golden Pippin,
- 75 " Alexander,
- 12 " Dutch Codlin,
- 14 " Famense,
- 1 " Hartford Sweeting,
- 8 " Maiden's Blush,
- 19 " Rhode Island Greening,
- 20 " Fall Pippin,
- 10 " Pound Pippin,
- 12 " Roxbury Russet.

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Groceries and Provisions.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

- Heavy, nailed Boots, steel heels;
- Heavy Calf Boots, full-nailed;
- Fine Calf Boots;
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- Boys' Enamelled Shoes;
- Misses' Enamelled and Calf Shoes;
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An assortment of

Pocket and Table Cutlery;

Percussion Caps;

Tack Hammers,

&c., &c.

J. A. M'CREA,

Auctioneer.

THE UNDERSIGNED, MERCHANTS of Victoria, V. I., feeling aware of the necessity that exists for forming and regulating a basis upon which business could be conducted in a more methodical and satisfactory manner, suggest the propriety of organizing a Chamber of Commerce, and do agree to meet at the House of the Union Hook and Ladder Company on Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock, P. M., the 9th inst., to perfect arrangements.

Dugald Macfarlane, H. B. Co
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CLARETS and BRANDIES,

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To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in pack ages and cases;

Agency of Old Scotch and Hottel's Bitters;

Choice Claret Wines, in cases and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;

Choice Old French Brandy, received direct from the Agents, in bond, via San Francisco;

Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;

Port and Sherry Wines, in cases and cases;

High Proof Jamaica Rum;

Scotch Whisky;

Brandy and Whiskies;

Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls and tins;

Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;

And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials, syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.

W. H. OLIVER.

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THIS DAY,

On MONDAY, Sept. 9th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

The Fixtures and Furniture of the Colonial Hotel.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

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OFFERS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT:

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OLD TOM—Altona in case;

GIN—Anchor Brand in case;

GINGER BRANDY—In one dozen cases;

JUNIPER CORDIAL—In case;

SHERBY—In case;

CHOCOLATE, ANISEED, etc., etc., and a general assortment of English Goods.

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10,000 LA CAOBA, R'a Britanica.

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10,000 LA LOTERIA, R'a Espartero.

10,000 MANUEL REYNA, R'a Espartero.

10,000 ED UNIVERS, Media Regalia.

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Offers for sale, Ex Recent Arrivals,

FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, FIRE-IRONS, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws, and every description of builder's hardware, imported direct from the manufacturers.

Grates, from \$3 00 to \$5 00 and upwards.

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Surgical and Chemical Instruments,

Paints,

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Stopped Bottles, Apothecary's Scales, Ornamental Jars, Measures, Funnels, and, in short, every description of articles required by Chemists and Druggists. Will be sold in lots to suit. July 23

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FRED. GREEN,

Wharf street.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNDER- signed finding that 25 cents per ton wharfage is inadequate to pay expenses, the rate of wharfage at Housett's Wharf from this date will be 75 cents per ton as formerly. se9

F. PEARKES

UNDERTAKING.

Monday Morning, Sept. 9, 1861.

Arrival of Sch'r Flying Mist.

GREAT BATTLE IN MISSOURI.

General Lyon Slain.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

The Schooner Flying Mist arrived here from Olympia yesterday, bringing nine days' later dates from the States.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 12. A destructive fire occurred yesterday morning, doing \$20,000 damage.

The War Department have been busy since the adjournment of Congress, in preparing for the distribution of the laws recently enacted for the regulation of the army.

Nearly all the commissions for the officers already provided for by the late increase of the army, have been made out. The labor has been great.

BANGOR, Me., August 12. At one o'clock this morning the office of the Bangor Democrat, secession, was "cleaned out" during the alarm of fire. A crowd entered the office and cleared it of everything, and burned the contents in the street. The editor was unharmed.

WASHINGTON, August 12. A number of the most distinguished army officers of Europe, particularly from England and France, have tendered their services to the United States, but it is not known that any will be accepted.

General Robert Anderson is here and in poor health.

Several weeks ago, one of our consuls abroad expressed the opinion that Garibaldi would visit this country and command a column of Italian forces, if the President of this government would indicate that his services were needed. The President authorized parties to express to him the gratification it would afford the President to witness his return to the United States, and see him at the head of a column of our troops.

Another government clerk, Alexander H. Flowers, was arrested yesterday en route for Richmond on a charge of being a rebel spy.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 12. To-day a flag of truce arrived from Norfolk with 22 released prisoners. They are mostly surgeons, captured at Bull's Run.

NEW YORK, August 12. The brig Sea Foam, from Curacao, reports privateer Sumter, arrived there July 17th, and was allowed by government to coal and refit against remonstrances of the United States consul. She left on the 24th. The crew had liberty to go ashore and raised the devil generally.

Brig Sea Foam reported the feeling at Curacao was against the admittance of the Sumter. Officers of the Spanish men-of-war in the harbor refused to associate with the Sumter's officers.

The Constellation is momentarily expected, having been ordered to return to reinforce the blockading fleet.

The Tribune publishes a proclamation for a national fast on the last Thursday of September, signed by the President.

A letter from Minister Flagg says Garibaldi said, "If the war is for freedom I am with you with 20,000."

BOSTON, August 13. The following instructions have been given by the Bank Committee, that in the judgment of the gentlemen assembled, the banks and bankers of Boston, State of Massachusetts, and its people, are prepared, ready, willing and determined to do all in their power by furnishing men and money to the utmost extent of their ability, now, henceforth and forever.

ST. LOUIS, August 15. The following official report of the night near Springfield, Mo., is forwarded by one of General Lyon's Aids to Fremont.

Gen. Lyon, in the column under Gen. Seigel and Maj. Sturges of the cavalry, made an attack at 6 o'clock, A. M., Aug. 10, nine miles south of Springfield. The engagement was severe. Our loss is, killed and wounded, 800.

Gen. Lyon was killed in this charge, at the head of the column.

Our force was 8000 men, including 2000 Home Guards.

Musters taken from the enemy gives the strength at 35,000, including 8 regiments from Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana, with Texas rangers, Cherokees and half-breeds.

Their loss is reported heavy, including Generals McCulloch and Price. This is corroborated by rebel prisoners. Their tents and wagons were destroyed in the night.

Gen. Seigel left one gun on the field, and retreated to Springfield with a large number of prisoners. At 3 A. M., 11th, continued his retreat to Rolla, bringing off his brigade train, and \$25,000 in specie from the Springfield bank.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 13. A land-slide occurred Sunday night, about 17 miles from Richmond, on the Manassas Railroad. Eight cars of soldiers were smashed and shivered to pieces.

The Kentucky election has gone overwhelmingly for the unionists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. Three vessels under British flags were refused clearance at the custom house.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. Gen. Wool has been ordered to Fortress Monroe, where he will assume command, vice Gen. Butler.

Gen. Banks will remain here some days, and then be called to more active duty.

Since Gen. McClellan came here the occupation of sensation newspapers is gone. Reports are cut down to facts, and even facts are not permitted to be used.

Capt. Fox, assistant Secretary of the Navy, reports that he has engaged 100 vessels for the U. S. Government for the enforcement of the laws.

The rebel Congress has passed an act for the imprisonment or expulsion of all Union men from the rebellious States.

It is said that the rebels are in strong force at Edward's Ferry, 80 miles from here, and are well supplied with artillery.

George Saunders, late Navy Agent, is a defaulter to the amount of \$21,000. A process is out against him as a surety.

Gen. Pillow has taken up his camp at New Madrid and gone to Memphis. The movement is supposed to be on account of the active preparation at Cairo of Colonel Fremont.

ST. LOUIS, August 17. The Provost Marshall has issued stringent orders against carrying concealed weapons by the citizens; interdicts sales of fire arms except by special permit.

The following important document has been received by Governor Downey:

WASHINGTON, August 14, 1861. To John G. Downey, Governor of California: Please organize, equip, and have mustered into service, at the earliest date possible, 4 regiments of infantry and one of cavalry, to be placed at the disposal of Gen. Sumner.

SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War.

The Governor immediately telegraphed to Gen. Sumner, inquiring if he was prepared to equip the troops called for in the above requisition.

D. D. Colton is spoken of as a candidate for the command of the cavalry regiment.

Arrival of the Cortes at Portland.

TWO DAYS' LATER NEWS.

The steamer Cortes arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the 31st August, bringing California papers to the 27th and States' dates to the 19th. The news is highly interesting.

ST. LOUIS, August 19. Foreign relations are attracting the attention of Government at present. The Administration will

maintain their right to close the rebel ports at all hazards. The subject is now under consideration between our government and the governments of England and France. It is believed that our rights will be fully conceded.

Gen. Butler has been authorized to raise a division of 5,000 men in Massachusetts. He has been granted leave of absence to superintend the organization in person.

It is rumored that General Rosencranz's small command is in a very precarious position in the mountain gap in the neighborhood of Big Spring, and is cut off from water by the rebel forces.

Tilghman is organizing a rebel force in the lower counties of Maryland.

Kentucky and Tennessee are constituted a separate military district under Gen. Anderson, called the Department of Cumberland.

Gen. Rosencranz has been authorized to accept regiments from Western Virginia, which he is doing as fast as they are ready.

Gen. Sumner has been ordered to raise immediately a column of from 5,000 to 10,000 Californians to march upon Texas and Arkansas.

All regiments of volunteers raised for the war are ordered forward to Washington immediately by order of the Secretary of War.

Thomas Seville, a prominent secessionist, was arrested at New York, on the arrival of the steamship Persia, from England, with \$40,000 Bank of England notes, being a part of the proceeds of the Confederate loan. Seville is very wealthy; he is a native of New Orleans. Important papers were found on him.

Col. Siegel is at Rolla. His command was not menaced by McCullough's army.

At the battle of Wilson Creek, [previously called in our columns the battle of Springfield,] the Unionists killed, wounded and missing, did not exceed 400. Some of the rebels estimate their loss in this battle at from 2,500 to 3,000. They give a very different account of the battle and claim a brilliant victory, etc.

The privateer Jeff. Davis is still untaken, and is committing extensive depredations on Union vessels and cargoes. The privateer Sumter is reported taken by a United States ship of war.

The rebels have a large force in the neighborhood of Washington. Opinions differ as to whether it is their intention to attack Washington or cross into Maryland. Gen. Scott thinks that they will not attack Washington. Gen. McClellan was a close combat with Gen. Beauregard, and is familiar with his mode of combination. McClellan is well convinced that Beauregard will make an attack at some point on the Potomac. It is said that the rebels have nearly 100,000 men between Washington and Richmond. They cannot afford to await Scott's or McClellan's movements.

BALTIMORE, August 16. Three notorious rebel bridge-burners have been arrested by Federal scouts at New Creek. A force of 1000 rebels are reported near Romney. The Federals at New Creek are expecting attack by them. The Federals have been reinforced.

WASHINGTON, August 17. Since our capitalists have taken the new Government loan so freely, the Treasury Department entertain no doubt that it will be largely taken abroad, a spite of the croaking of newspapers.

Judge Nelson, of Tennessee, is in prison at Richmond.

ST. LOUIS, August 17. A detachment of United States troops under Capt. Geraden seized \$38,000 belonging to the Bank of San Genevieve, yesterday, by order of Gen. Fremont, which they brought here to-day. It is understood that the money would have been used to benefit the Confederates.

An attempt was made to blow up Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, N. Y. Four men, it is reported, arrived here on Monday with the intention of laying a train to blow up the magazine and destroy several hundred tons of powder and a large number of soldiers.

It is reported that the new Union Convention in Kentucky will request Breckinridge and Powell to resign their seats in the United States Senate.

All the Military Departments of the States of Maryland, Delaware, and portions of Virginia, together with the City of Washington, have been united under one grand department, under Gen. McClellan. Major Generals Dix and Banks, are thus placed in subordinate military positions. Fortress Monroe is not included in the new arrangement.

The State Department has issued a notice that, till further notice, no person shall be allowed to go abroad from any part of the United States, without a passport issued by the Secretary of State; nor shall any person be allowed to land in the United States without a passport from the Minister or Consul of the United States; or if a foreigner, from his own Government, countersigned by such Minister or Consul. This is not to take effect in regard to persons coming from abroad for a reasonable length of time to become known.

Heavy seizures of goods for the rebels were made near Annapolis Junction, on the 18th. Teams and wagons were also seized, along with many letters for rebel officers.

ROLLA, August 18. A proclamation at Springfield, to the effect that a great victory was won, and the Northern oppressors of Missouri were driven back. Every one belonging to the Home Guards organization would be regarded and treated as an enemy to the Southern Confederacy; but his (Price's) protection would extend to such as would quietly return home and allow Southern sway to prevail.

Whoever recognized the Provisional Governor of Missouri, would be considered an enemy to the State, and acted with accordingly.

Iowa and Missouri troops passing down the Kentucky river on the 17th, were frequently fired on by cannon and small arms. One man on board was killed and seven or eight wounded.

Captain Emmet McDonald, of the Secession army, reports that at Wilson Creek they killed and wounded number from 2500 to 3000. He says that their force was 22,000 from the engagement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. At present forty-eight regiments are forming in this city. Full and complete regiments will doubtless be forwarded as rapidly as possible. The city can probably send 15,000 in a few days.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19. At present 31 skeleton regiments are in this city. Philadelphia will be able to send an army of 9,000 or 10,000 men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. Three weeks ago M. Thouverel, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, transmitted a note to the English Government respecting the United States. The English Cabinet asked for a more explicit statement. The reply was that England should unite with France for the purpose of procuring tobacco and cotton from the United States in the autumn. The English Government responded that it could enter into no such arrangement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. The schooner Hannibal reports that the privateer Sumter is captured by one of our men-of-war, and taken to Curacao.

EUROPEAN.

The steamship Bohemian has arrived from Liverpool, via Londonderry, bringing dates to Aug. 9th.

News of the battle of Bull Run received on Sunday the 4th, caused a profound sensation. Americans were much depressed, and Southerners correspondingly elated. Almost a collision took place in the Liverpool newsroom.

Russell's letters to the London Times are confined to graphic details of the route of the Northern army. He calls it a cowardly route—miserable, causeless panics—and disgraceful to men in uniform, not soldiers.

The Times editorially says that the victory is complete. One Union army is lost and all their military honors. It wishes it could find something in it to congratulate either victor or vanquished, but it sees nothing but what must stimulate all the passions of both the combatants.

The British Parliament closed on the 6th of August. The Queen's speech was read. She says on American affairs that she has determined, in common with the other powers of Europe, to observe strict neutrality between the contending parties.

Stark won the Goodwood Cup.

The Morning Light and Delano cleared from Liverpool on the 28th of July for San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco papers are to the 27th ult.

At 10 o'clock, P. M., August 25th, the steamer McLellan, bound for Red Bluffs, exploded her boiler at Knight's Landing, on the Sacramento River, killing fourteen persons outright and wounding a large number of others. The cargo and steamer proved a total loss.

Volunteers for the war are arriving at San Francisco daily.

The coal oil factory of Chas. Morrill, in San Francisco, was destroyed by fire on the 22d ult. Loss, \$6000.

Particulars of the Battle of Springfield.

The San Francisco Evening Bulletin of the 24th ult has the following particulars of the battle of Springfield, in which the brave Gen. Lyon lost his life. Both sides claim the battle as a victory:

Early on Saturday morning, Gen. Lyon marched out of Springfield to give the enemy battle. He came up to them on Davis's Creek, on Green's Prairie, a few miles southwest of Springfield, where he had taken a strong position on rolling ground. At 20 minutes past 6 o'clock in the morning, Gen. Lyon fired the first gun when the battle immediately began. Severe cannonading was kept up for two hours, when two of Capt. Totten's guns proving too severe for the enemy, they gradually fell back toward their encampments on Willow Creek. General Lyon had taken position on the enemy's left flank, and General Sigel's artillery on the right.

Then began a terrific attack that spread slaughter and dismay in the ranks of the enemy. They were pursued to their camp, shells from Capt. Totten's guns setting fire to their tents and wagons, which were all destroyed. A Louisiana regiment and a Mississippi regiment seemed to have suffered most in the fight, and were almost entirely annihilated sometime in the afternoon.

As General Lyon was leading on his column his horse was shot under him. He immediately mounted another, and as he turned round to his men, waving his hat in his hand, and cheering them on to victory, he was struck in the small of the back by a ball, and fell dead. The command then devolved on General Sigel.

Pursuit continued until night-fall, when our little army rested for the night in the encampment of the enemy.

On Monday morning, 11th August, learning that the enemy might recover and attempt to cut his command off from Springfield, Gen. Sigel fell back on that city, where the Home Guards were stationed. On reaching Springfield, fearing that the great numbers of the enemy might induce them to get between him and Rolla, Gen. Sigel concluded to fall back upon Rolla with his provision trains; and meet the reinforcements which were on their way to meet him.

Up to the moment of the departure of the messenger the enemy had not been seen, and it is probable that Gen. Sigel has not been disturbed in his march. Ninety of the rebels were captured, among whom is a colonel of distinction. The messenger could not remember his name. The sword and horse of McCullough were among the trophies.

Reinforcements are on the way from Rolla, and Sigel and his army are considered safe.

THE STEAMER "ELIZA ANDERSON."—The cause of the non-arrival of the Eliza Anderson at this port is attributable to the refusal of the Olympia Postmaster to deliver Capt. Fleming the mails on Monday last; and as running a steamer on the Sound without a mail subsidy is a losing operation, the Anderson was hauled off. The people on the other side are crying out against the new contractor for not bringing forward his boats and making the trips required by the terms of his agreement with the U. S. Government. He has gone below to procure suitable vessels, if possible. A new postmaster is expected at Olympia in a fortnight, and upon his arrival the Anderson may resume her trips.

ARRIVAL OF THE "FLYING MIST."—The schooner Flying Mist, Capt. Thompson, arrived yesterday morning from Steilacoom via Port Townsend, with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, a small mail and nine days' later news from the seat of war. A bundle of the EXTRA COLONIST, from our agent at Olympia, containing the very latest dates, came in charge of Capt. Thompson, to whom our subscribers are indebted for their early delivery. The Flying Mist left Port Townsend on Saturday for this place. The mail and express matter was taken to Port Townsend by the steam-tug Resolute.

A FAMILY QUARREL.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, a number of Cowichan Indian families encamped near Dougal's foundry, became intoxicated, and one of the bucks shot a squaw through the body. A son of the woman thereupon shot the slayer of his mother, and an uncle of the latter beat out the dead man's brains as he lay on the ground. Sergt. McMillan and officers Riley, and Levy proceeded to the camp and arrested three Indians.

TOTAL LOSS OF A BRITISH WAR STEAMER.—The steamer North Star arrived at Aspinwall, August 5th, reported H. M.'s war steamer Driver ashore on the coast of Cuba. She will prove a total loss. The crew were saving all they could.

OREGON SENATORS.—Senator Nesmith has reached San Francisco on his way home. Senator Baker having been appointed a Brigadier-General in the United States army, if he accepts, will virtually vacate his seat in the Senate.

LIVE STOCK.—The schooner Flying Mist yesterday had for a cargo forty-five head of beef cattle and seven horses. Thirty of the cattle and five of the horses, together with a quantity of flour, will be taken forward to New Westminster by the schooner to-day.

THE "SIERRA NEVADA."—The steamship Sierra Nevada, hence for San Francisco, arrived at Portland on the 29th ult, and left on the same day for San Francisco. She carried below \$33,650 in gold dust from the Nez Perces mines.

The bark W. B. Scranton left the outer harbor on Saturday for the Port Ludlow mills.

NEXT STEAMER.—Either the Pacific or the Sierra Nevada will be due here on Saturday next.

The Cortes left Portland for San Francisco on the 2d inst.

Arrival of the Caledonia.

The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from New Westminster at six o'clock last evening, bringing 20 passengers and \$25,000 in gold dust.

Three Caribbees brought down \$12,000.

Five or six of the passengers are from Cariboo, and give glowing accounts of the diggings in that locality. One man who left here penniless four months ago brought down \$2000 in gold dust.

The Caledonia connected with the steamer Union from Port Douglas. The Otter was to leave for this place immediately on the arrival of the Col. Moody from Fort Hope.

The news from the lower river is unimportant. Business is brisk and money easy.

The news from Cariboo continues good. Lightning and Great Lowhee Creeks have turned out complete successes, and several rich claims are being worked on each.

Williams' Creek is now pronounced a failure except in one or two claims.

The name of the town of Antler Creek has been changed to Munroville, after its first settler. It bids fair to become the largest mining town in the sister Colony and contains ten saloons, seven general stores, two blacksmith shops, a saw-mill, a shoemaker's and a butcher's shop.

The water in all the creeks is at a very low stage. The average yield of the fluming claims on Antler is six ounces per day to the hand. On Grouse Creek, fifty dollars a day is the average. On Williams' Creek, Dawson & Co. took out fifty-six ounces in one day; and a few days thereafter they reached the bed-rock, and in one pan of dirt took out six hundred dollars! Only three men work in this claim.

Several new creeks have been discovered in the Cariboo country and are being well prospected.

From the Kamloops we hear that a party of French Canadians are at work on the Barriere River, (a tributary of the North Branch of the Thompson) and are making fifty dollars a day. A party of ten Chinamen have recently started for the same locality.

Tranquille River is not so high as at last accounts, and as soon as the water has fallen so as to leave the low bars bare, a crowd of whites, Chinese and Indians, will recommence mining.

Judge Begbie was met at Dog Creek, 60 miles below Williams' Lake, on his way to Cariboo.

The news is quite as encouraging as any we have heretofore received from the sister Colony, and is perfectly reliable.

Arrival of the Otter.

The steamer Otter, Capt. Monat, arrived at ten o'clock last night, with 35 passengers and about fifty-five thousand dollars in gold dust, of which amount Bailou's Express had about \$18,000. The news is corroborative of that received by the Caledonia.

Auction Sales.

At 12 o'clock to-day P. M. Backus will sell on the premises the fixtures and furniture of the Colonial Hotel.

At 11 o'clock to-day, J. A. McCrea will sell 400 boxes California apples, groceries and provisions, boots and shoes, &c.

A bark, supposed to be the Glimpse, passed down the Straits yesterday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Sept 8—Sch'r Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Townsend
Sch'r Hannah, Higgins, Port Townsend
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

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Sept. 7—Sch'r Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Point Roberts.
Sch'r Col. Eby, Hare, Port Townsend.

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Direct English Importations:

100 cases, 4 doz each, (Victoria Stores) Porter;
50 cases, 4 doz each, Pale Ale;
50 cases James Hennessy's Brandy;
50 cases Miner's Brandy, fancy bottles;
500 cases Swain, Boord & Booth's Old Tom Gin
300 cases Holland Gin, anchor brand;
50 cases Worthington's Scotch Whisky;
50 cases Old Port Wine;
25 cases Jamaica Rum;
50 cases Old Sherry Wine;
25 cases Swain, Boord & Co's Orange bitters.

Direct French Importations:

10 1/2-casks J. Robin and Bonnot Old Cognac;
10 1/2-casks Pellevoisin Rochelle Brandy;
20 casks Bordeaux Wine, St Julien;
20 casks Marcellus Wine, Bergan;
10 cases St. Julien, J. Durand;
Choice of St. gundy and Superfine Claret;
50 baskets E. Cluys Champagne;
10 cases Veuve Jaquo. Ponsardin Champagne;
Curacao, Anisette, White Wine, etc.

American Liquors:

50 cases, 10 gals. each, High Proof 95;
25 bbls Bourbon Whisky;
Hostetter's Bitters, Booker's Bitters,
Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps;
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SECTION 1—PULLS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860, \$10 00
For the 2nd best do do 8 00
For the 3d best do do 6 00
For the best two years old, calved after the 1st January, 1859, 5 00
For the 2nd best do do 3 00
For the 3d best do do 2 00
For the best three years old, calved after the 1st January, 1858, 2 00
For the 2nd best do do 1 00
For the best Bull of any age, 5 00

SECTION 2—HEIFERS AND COWS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860, \$ 8 00
For the 2nd best do do 1 00
For the best two-year old, calved after the 1st January, 1859, 5 00
For the 2nd best do do 3 00

